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1. POST REQUESTS HELP AS POSSIBLE FOR PRAVDA SPECIAL WRITER Y.S. SEMENOV, WHO EXPECTS TO VISIT NY FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT CENTER FEB 19 AND WASHINGTON CENTER SEVERAL DAYS LATER. WHILE SEEKING MATERIAL ON US-USSR WARTIME COOPERATION, SEMENOV ALSO INTERESTED IN FOLLOWING STORIES: INTERVIEW WITH AVERELL HARRIMAN, 1921 SUPREME COURT CASE WHICH RUSSIAN PLAINTIFFS (AMTORG) WON (DETAILS VAGUE), SAN FRANCISCO CULTURE, LAS VEGAS AS GAMBLING CENTER, FOLLOWING ROUTES OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, OSWALD AND OTHERS IN DALLAS. MAY BE POSSIBLE TO TALK HIM OUT OF DALLAS STORY.

2. SEMENOV ADVISED NEW YORK ARRIVAL POINT ONLY FOR BRIEF STOP-OVER IN TRANSIT AND HE SHOULD INFORM DEPARTMENT THROUGH SOVIET EMBASSY OF TRAVEL PLANS, WHICH NOW INCLUDE SAN FRANCISCO, LAS VEGAS, DALLAS. HE ALSO WILL REQUEST NEW YORK TRANSIT VISA ON RETURN VIA MEXICO.

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